

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2868
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Inventors: Cyril MEZIERE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Serial No.: 10/771,289	)	Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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Filed: February 5, 2004	)	
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For: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR	)	
CONTAINERS IN	)	
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD	)	
TREATMENT MACHINES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009, the period for response extending through May 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Reply.